*Need for a separate Labour Department and a full-time Labour Commissioner.*

444. * MR. KANYANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are considering the necessity of starting a separate labour department and of appointing a full-time Labour Commissioner.

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : No.

MR. K. G. GOVINDAN : May I know if Government are aware that a separate labour department is necessary for the handling of the labour problem ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : No, Sir.

*Legislative work of the Assembly and the Council.*

445 * MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of Bills introduced in the last session of the Sri Mulam Assembly and the Sri Chitra State Council ;

(*b*) the number of Select Committees appointed to consider and report on such Bills ; and

(*c*) the names of the non-official members selected to serve on more than one Committee together with the number of Committees on which such members have served ?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI : The information is available in the printed proceedings of the two Houses.

*Statement, by caste, of Head Accountants.*

446. * MR. THARIATHU KUNJITHOMMEN : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the total number of Head Accountants in the Revenue Department ?

MR. S. RAMAKRISHNA AIYAR : Head Accountants are attached to the Divisional and Sub-Treasuries which are now being administered by the Finance Department. A * statement by caste of the Head Accountants is laid on the table.

*Promotion Examinations in the Accountant-General's Office.*

447. * MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Tovala* cum *Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any examination was conducted in the Office of the Accountant-General for determining promotions ;

(*b*) who set the question papers ;

(*c*) who valued the answer papers ; and

(*d*) whether the answer papers are available for re-valuation ?

MR. R. RAMA VARIER (*Deputy Accountant-General in charge of the duties of the Financial Secretary*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) and (*c*) The Accountant-General.

(*d*) The answer papers have been recorded in the Office of the Accountant-General. There are no grounds for re-valuation.

* *Vide* Appendix VIII Page 996.

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